



**Fall, Winter & Spring
2011-2012 Recreation Guide**

Questions? Call 311 • www.cityofrochester.gov/recreationbureau

For additional copies of this brochure in either English or Spanish, call the Recreation main office at 428-6755.

Here is what City Recreation has to offer at your neighborhood center:

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Color Guard	Earth Explorers	Dance	Music	Theater	Water/ Spray Park	Ice Rink/ Skating	Community Meeting Space	Play Apparatus	Saturday Hours
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More great recreation programs to be a part of:

Recreation on the Move: Two mobile recreation centers that roll out during spring, summer and fall to neighborhoods around the city! Go to www.cityofrochester.gov/reconthemove to see schedules; or call 428-8942.

Swim Academy: Free swim lessons are offered to city youth in the winter and the spring. www.cityofrochester.gov/swimlessons or call 428-7456

Ice Skating: Try our indoor (Genesee Valley Park Sports Complex) and outdoor (Manhattan Square Park) skating rinks! www.cityofrochester.gov/skating or call 428-7888

4-Season Youth Sports League: Youth can join several citywide organized sports leagues, including:

NFL Flag Football	9/7/11-11/30/11
Flower City Soccer	11/1/11-3/31/12
Floor Hockey	12/1/11-1/30/12
Basketball	2/20/12-5/14/12
Softball	7/1/12-8/19/12

Call 428-6755.

Kids Café: Foodlink provides free healthy meals and snacks. www.foodlinkny.org

Be Proud, Join the Crowd! Check out www.cityofrochester.gov/truthaboutcityyouth to see facts, figures, posters and video that tell the real truth about city youth.

Biz Kid\$ Adventures in Fun for Profit: Biz Kid\$ is a youth entrepreneurship program offered free to 10-18 year-olds in the City of Rochester. Week-long Biz Kid\$ camp sessions are held four times per year: during February break and spring break for 14-18 year-olds and twice during summer recess for 10-13 year-

olds. After graduating from Biz Kid\$, students are able to sign up for ongoing Biz Kid\$ and Beyond seminars. Biz Kid\$ participants may also join a select group of youth graduates who created and ran their own business, selling Vive juice and fruit cups at festivals and locations throughout the region. www.cityofrochester.gov/bizkids or call 428-7371

Helping Youth Thrive: This is a unique opportunity for youth ages 12-17 to gain important life skills while making positive connections with peers, youth-serving agencies, and their community. Call 428-6816.

Youth Voice, One Vision youth council: Members develop their own goals and strategies, conduct meetings, elect officers, meet with community leaders, participate as "youth experts" on local panels, and plan conferences and special events. They meet with their center or organization-based group, weekly and as a full council, monthly.

YVOV also teams with Nazareth College Center for Service Learning and the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau to implement **Youth Engaged with Service "Y.E.S." Committee**. This is a youth-led, community-based service learning initiative. www.cityofrochester.gov/YVOV or 428-7371

Girls Coalition A partnership between City Recreation and Nazareth College Center for Service Learning, the coalition strives to empower young women and promote leadership. This program is currently offered at Campbell Street, Flint Street and South Avenue recreation centers, as well as Gantt and Ryan community centers. Call 428-7371 or contact your local recreation center.



Adult Recreation Programs: A variety of organized activities are available exclusively for adults including soft-ball, hockey, basketball, tennis, fitness activities, Big Band dances, and more! Call 428-6755.

Earth Explorers: A unique program that immerses youth from City rec centers into the remarkable natural environment around them, right in the city. Activities include snowshoeing, geo-caching and nature hikes. www.cityofrochester.gov/earthexplorers or call 428-8820

Horticulture Programs: Youth and adults can go green by taking part in Recreation's horticulture programs,

which include Rochester Blossoms, Flower City Kids, Garden Contests, and more. www.cityofrochester.gov/horticulture or call 428-8820

Flower City Looking Good and Winter Adventures: These annual series of activities and events connect Rochesterians with the remarkable nature around them, within the city limits! Many free activities including walks and runs, hikes, bike rides, canoeing/kayaking trips, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and much more. www.cityofrochester.gov or www.cityofrochester.gov/winteradventures

Pathways to Peace: This intervention program is for youth at risk of involvement in violence. www.cityofrochester.gov/pathwaystopeace



Special Events and Festivals

Oct. 7-9, 2011	Rochester River Romance
Feb. 11, 2012	Lakeside Winter Festival
June 16-17, 2012	Maplewood Rose Festival
June 22-24, 2012	Harbor and Carousel Festival
Sept. 28, 2011	NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick competition
Oct. 8, 2011	Haunted Hayride in Maplewood Park
Oct. 13, 2011	Hispanic Heritage Event at Ryan Community Center
Oct. 21, 2011	Red Ribbon Party at High Falls
Nov. 5, 2011	Steppin' Up To Solutions Youth Conference
Dec. 2011	Edgerton Train Room Holiday Tours
Dec. 2011	Kwanzaa and Breakfast with Santa events at several centers
Jan. 16, 2012	MLK Skate at Manhattan Square Park Rink
Feb. 7, 2012	B.A.A.D. Party (National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day)
Feb. 15, 2012	City-wide Black History Celebration
Mar. 2012	Hot Shot Basketball Competition
April 21, 2012	Global Youth Service Day project
May 6, 2012	Kite Flight at Ontario Beach
June 1, 2012	Flower City Kids Planting Day at Ontario Beach
June 26, 2012	Beach Bash at NoLa's BBQ

Volunteers give support and are always needed and welcome! Call 428-6755.

Closures

Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 26	Christmas Holiday
Jan. 2, 2012	New Year's Holiday
April 6	Easter Weekend
May 28	Memorial Day
June 16-23	Staff training and prep

Sites will also be CLOSED after 5:00 pm on Thurs., Jan. 19 and Thurs., Mar. 15, 2012

ALL program offerings and schedules are subject to change.

Facility Rental: Several facilities are available for special events, such as: Tay House, Lake Riley Lodge, Danforth Community Center Auditorium, Edgerton Stardust Ballroom, Norton Village and Genesee Valley Park Fieldhouse. www.cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental or call 428-6755



Get an EZ RecPass!

This pass gives you access to Recreation's large spectrum of programs and facilities: fitness &

exercise programs and equipment; top-notch athletics programs; outstanding arts programs; several swimming pools and spray parks; ice skating; playgrounds; youth leadership opportunities and more! www.cityofrochester.gov/ezrecpass or call 428-6755

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

The Department of Recreation and Youth Services offers activities for **ages six and over**. A **responsible person must accompany, and remain with, any child under six**. Staff is not authorized to hold youth in most activities or on the premises. Parents may inquire about programs that are designed to allow staff to keep participants until a specific time.